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Particulars of the Royal Charter Disaster.

TERRIBLE LOSS OF LIFE.

It appears that the Royal Charter, when within two or three hours' sail of Liverpool, after a rapid passage from Melbourne, experienced the full fury of a terrible nor'easter gale, which prevailed all over England during the night of Nov. 25th. The steam power of the vessel being merely auxiliary, it was insufficient to prevent her from being driven towards the shore, and as she was rapidly shoaling, it became necessary, at about 10 o'clock at night, to let go the anchors, guns having been previously fired and rockets discharged, in the hope of attracting a pilot, but without success. The gale meantime increased to a perfect hurricane, and at 2 o'clock in the morning the port anchor chain parted, and shortly afterwards the ship was beating on the rocks in a place called Moelfra Bay, near Puffin Island, on the coast of Anglesea. The masts were cut away, but without any beneficial result. About daylight, 6 o'clock, a sailor with a cord around his waist, jumped overboard, and although the sea ran tremendous high, he succeeded in reaching and maintaining a footing on the rocky shore, which was not more than ten yards from the ship, but was almost perpendicular to the height of 40 feet. A hawser was then got ashore, and a boatswain's chair was attached to it, with a view of hauling the passengers and crew ashore. About a dozen seamen were by this means saved, and it was hoped that all on board might be saved. At about 7 o'clock, however, the waves beating against the ship's broadside with continued violence, she suddenly snapped asunder amidships and tumbled in pieces. As the passengers had mostly kept below, large numbers were killed by the crashing debris, and only 26 persons managed to get ashore—making the whole number saved only 39, out of a total, passengers and crew, of 493. The scene was terrible in the extreme; many were washed on and off the rocks several times, and in numerous instances those who thought themselves secure on jutting rocks were hurled back into the sea by the furious waves. Not a superior officer was saved, neither a woman or child. Capt. Taylor exerted himself to the utmost, but was finally struck on the head while struggling in the water by a boat falling from the davits, and was seen no more. The destruction of the ship was rapid and complete, so that by eight o'clock nothing was visible but masses of wreck mingled with bodies of the dead, washed on the strand. The vessel had on board, it is supposed, 79,000 ounces of gold, besides a large number of sovereigns, estimated at the total value of from £500,000 to £800,000, and faint hopes were entertained that this might be recovered by divers. The Royal Charter was an iron vessel of 2749 tons registered, clipper-built and furnished with auxiliary screw engines. She was built in 1855, at a cost of over £90,000, and was insured for £80,000. Her general cargo was not very valuable, say £3000. Of the persons on board when she left Australia, 63 were cabin passengers, 255 other passengers, and 13 crew—total 611. Of these, 77 passengers were landed at Queens-town, and 39 were saved from the wreck, so that the total loss of life was 454.

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.—The New York Tribune's Washington correspondent says:

A large number than an actual majority of the House, which is 119, will be required to organize. Mr. Brown, of Kentucky, (Dem.) will not take his seat, being under the Constitutional age, and one or two others may be absent from the belief that the Democrats have no chance. The members did not attend for several weeks in the protracted struggle of the XXXIVth Congress. If every Opposition man is on the ground the first day, 117 votes will elect the Speaker.

A railroad accident occurred on the 18th ult., upon the Indiana Central Railroad, near Cambridge City. A freight train ran off the track at a bridge, killing the conductor, a brakeman, and a driver, and injuring several others. Five hundred hogs were killed, and the bridge and train are a perfect wreck.

The last news from Texas says "Brownsville is safe." A sufficient number of troops have arrived to protect the town from Carranza's band.

The Burlington Register learns that the store of Shore & Brown at Shermanville, Franklin county, was broken open on the night of the 15th ult., and robbed of eighty dollars' worth of clothing.

Senator Sumner was to sail from Liverpool on the 12th. He is said to be completely restored to health.

Ex-Governor Ransom, of Michigan, who has been living for the past two years at Fort Scott, died about two weeks since.

On Monday, 21st ult., the primary school of the University at Ottumwa was opened. J. T. Cox, Principal, and Frederick Hampton, Assistant.—*North Valley Register.*

The express which reached Leavenworth from the mines on the 11th, brought \$35,000 in treasure.

PROCLAMATION.

In accordance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Kansas, framed at Wyandott, July 29, 1859, we, the Board of State Canvassers named therein, do hereby proclaim that an election of the officers hereinafter designated will be held at the several voting precincts of the Territory, included within the State limits, on Tuesday, the sixth day of December, A. D. 1899.

The officers to be elected are as follows:
I. A Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Attorney General.
II. A Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one Associate Justice for the term of four years and one for the term of two years; together with five District Judges, as follows:

One for the first District, comprising the counties of Wyandott, Leavenworth, Jefferson and Jackson.

One for the second District, comprising the counties of Atchison, Doniphan, Brown, Nemaha, Marshall and Washington.

One for the third District, comprising the counties of Potawatomie, Riley, Clay, Dickinson, Davis, Waubesa, and Shawnee.

One for the fourth District, comprising the counties of Douglas, Johnson, Lykins, Franklin, Anderson, Linn, Bourbon and Allen.

One for the fifth District, comprising the counties of Osage, Coffey, Woodson, Greenwood, Madison, Breckenridge, Morris, Chase, Butler and Hunter.

III. One Representative in Congress.

IV. A Probate Judge, Clerk of the District Court, and Superintendent of Public Instruction in each organized county.

V. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives in the various election districts, as follows:

1st District, Doniphan county, two Senators and four Representatives;
2d District, Atchison and Brown counties, two Senators and six Representatives;
3d District, Nemaha, Marshall and Washington counties, one Senator and two Representatives;

4th District, Clay, Riley and Potawatomie counties, one Senator and four Representatives;

5th District, Dickinson, Davis and Waubesa counties, one Senator and three Representatives;

6th District, Shawnee, Jackson and Jefferson counties, two Senators and eight Representatives;

7th District, Leavenworth county, three Senators and nine Representatives;

8th District, Douglas, Johnson and Wyandott counties, four Senators and thirteen Representatives;

9th District, Lykins, Linn and Bourbon counties, three Senators and nine Representatives;

10th District, Allen, Anderson and Franklin counties, two Senators and six Representatives;

11th District, Woodson and Madison counties, one Senator and two Representatives;

12th District, Coffey, Osage and Breckenridge counties, two Senators and six Representatives;

13th District, Morris, Chase and Butler counties, one Senator and two Representatives;

14th District, Arrapahoe, Godfrey, Greenwood, Hunter, Wilson, Dorn and McGee counties, one Representative.

VI. Two Justices of the Peace in each township.

The Constitutional provisions for the conduct of said election are as follows:

All persons having the qualifications of electors, according to the provisions of the Constitution, at the date of said election, and who shall have been duly registered according to the provisions of the registry law of this Territory, and none others shall be entitled to vote.

The persons who may be judges of the several voting precincts of this Territory at the date of said elections in this schedule provided for, shall be the judges of said election.

The said judges of election, before entering upon the duties of their office, shall take and subscribe an oath faithfully to discharge their duties as such. They shall appoint two clerks of election, who shall be sworn by one of said judges faithfully to discharge their duties as such. In the event of a vacancy in the Board of Judges, the same shall be filled by the electors present.

The polls shall be opened between the hours of nine and ten o'clock a. m. and closed at sunset.

The tribunals transacting county business of the several counties, shall cause to be furnished to the Boards of Judges in their respective counties two poll books upon which the clerks shall inscribe the name of every person who may vote at said election.

After closing the polls the Judges shall proceed to count the votes cast, and designate the persons for which they were cast, and shall make two correct tally lists of the same.

Each of the Boards of Judges shall safely keep one poll book and tally list, and the ballots cast at said election; and shall, within ten days after election, cause the other poll book and tally list to be transmitted, by the hands of a sworn officer, to the clerk of the Board transacting county business in their respective counties, or to which the county may be attached for municipal purposes.

The tribunals transacting county business shall assemble at the county seats of their respective counties on the second Tuesday after the election, and shall canvass the votes cast in the several precincts in their respective counties, and of the counties attached for municipal purposes.

They shall hold in safe keeping the poll books and tally lists of said elections, and shall, within ten days thereafter, transmit, by the hands of a sworn officer, to the Governor of the Territory at Leavenworth, a certified abstract of the same, showing the number of votes cast for each person voted for at each of the several precincts in their respective counties, and in the counties attached for municipal purposes, separately.

The Governor of the Territory, and the President and Secretary of this Convention shall constitute a Board of State Canvassers;

any two of whom shall be a quorum; and who shall, on the fourth Monday after the election, assemble at the City of Topeka, and proceed to open and canvass the votes cast at the several precincts in the different counties of the Territory and declare the result; and shall immediately issue certificates of election to all persons (if any) thus elected.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day November, A. D. 1899.

S. MEDARY,
Governor of Kansas Territory,
JAS. M. WINCHELL,
Pres't Kansas Const'l Convention,
JOHN A. MARTIN,
Sec'y Kansas Const'l Convention,
Board of State Canvassers.

CENTRAL KANSAS LAND AND COLLECTION AGENCY.

Office Removed to 117 Commercial Street, EMPORIA, KANSAS.

E. P. BANCROFT,
Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.

Will attend to the above business in all its branches, such as Entering, Buying, and Selling Land, Paying Taxes, Renting Land and Houses, Collecting Debts and Conveyancing.

I have a complete set of plats of all the land in this part of the Neosho and Cottonwood valleys. I now offer for sale, at low figures, the following Real Estate:

No. 1.—Lots No. 174 and 176 Commercial street, Emporia, with a two-story frame house, 25x30 feet.

No. 2.—Lots No. 145 and 147 Commercial street, with good house, well finished, and now occupied as a dwelling and office.

No. 3.—200 Lots in Emporia; a choice selection, suitable for stores, shops, dwelling houses, &c.

No. 4.—100 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from Emporia, with 16 acres under cultivation, being S. W. 1/4 Sec. 13, T. 19, R. 11.

No. 5.—80 acres of land 1 1/2 miles from Emporia, with living water; no improvements; being W. 1/2 N. E. 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 19, R. 11.

No. 6.—80 acres of land, 1 1/2 miles from Emporia, with living water, no roads, under good cultivation, being W. 1/2 S. E. 1/4 Sec. 8, T. 19, R. 11.

No. 7.—160 acres of land 1/2 mile from town, living water and 50 acres of timber, being the S. W. 1/4 Sec. 3, T. 19, R. 11.

No. 8.—160 acres of land 1 mile from town; no improvements; being the S. E. 1/4 Sec. 4, T. 19, R. 11.

No. 9.—160 acres of land in Madison county, near Eagle creek, being the N. W. 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 20, R. 12.

No. 10.—160 acres of land near Forest Hill; living water, and a little timber; being the N. E. 1/4 Sec. 10, T. 19, R. 12.

A full description of any of the above land will be given, with the terms of sale, upon application. If by letter, enclose stamp.

Emporia, October 29th, 1899.—E. P. BANCROFT.

JOHN F. RICHARDS,

In Brick Building, corner Delaware and Third sts., LEAVENWORTH CITY, KANSAS.

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RUBBER BELTING AND MILLSAWS,
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Always on hand.
Agents for Thrashing and Reaping Machines.

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FEA good feed stable connected with the House, at reduced rates.

To the Afflicted—No Cure, No Pay!
THE undersigned, being in possession of remedies for the cure of
CANCERS, SCURVY, SALT RHEUM,
Jaundice, Gravel, &c., would respectfully offer his services to such as are afflicted with these diseases.

P. A. DING,
Post Office address, Emporia.

W. F. FOARD,
J. F. FOARD.

FOARD & FOARD,
Wholesale Dealers in

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ARE prepared to furnish the above goods by the package or dozen, at St. Louis prices. Delaware street, second door from Main, LEAVENWORTH, K. T.

Furniture of Every Variety
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL AT
STOCKTON & CO'S
corner of Fourth and Delaware streets, Leavenworth City, Kansas. Chairs, Mattresses, Bedding, &c., constantly on hand. Terms, cash.

FOR SALE!
Choice Timber and Prairie Land, IN MISSOURI.

I HAVE FOR SALE ELEVEN HUNDRED and sixty acres of choice land in the State of Missouri, both prairie and timber. This land lies as follows:

160 acres in Ripley county;
500 " " Shannon "
160 " " Oregon "
280 " " Wayne "

These counties are amongst the richest in Southwest Missouri, and a heavy emigration from the North and East, is now being attracted to them. This land was all carefully selected by myself, and is slightly located with reference to good neighborhoods, and close proximity to markets.

The title is indisputable and free from all incumbrance.

This land will be sold at
LOW FIGURES FOR CASH,
or be exchanged for stock.

For further particulars, enquire of or address, R. B. FLEMING, Emporia, or the undersigned at Waterloo, Breckenridge county, Kansas.

W. H. MICKEL,
Waterloo, Kansas, Oct. 1, 1899.—W. H. MICKEL.

FRAZER & HUGHES,

Watchmakers & Jewelers

Hassler & Ferguson's Building,
COMMERCIAL STREET EMPORIA.

CLOCKS, Watches and Jewelry kept on hand, and all kinds of

REPAIRING
Promptly attended to, at reasonable rates.

R. L. FRAZER,
Z. HUGHES.

Emporia, October 8, 1899.

J. H. WATSON,

Attorney at Law,
EMPORIA, KANSAS.

Hassler & Ferguson,

MERCHANT TAILORS,

No. 164 Commercial Street, Emporia, Kansas.

HAVE just received a new stock of CLOTHES, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS, together with a good variety of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms, for cash.

Cutting, for others to make, done on short notice.

Oct. 23—3m

Attend! Ye Hungry!

P. G. HALBERG, at his New Store, next door on hand,

CRACKERS, BREAD, PIES,

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Also, a small but choice stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.

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Custom Made Work.

Those who wish a good, serviceable shoe made to order, if they will give me a call, I will try and fit their wants to their understanding.

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J. M. HANKIN, W. T. GALLIHER

RANKIN & GALLIHER,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law,

—AND—

GENERAL LAND AGENTS,

EMPORIA, KANSAS. Will practice in all the courts of record in the Second Judicial District; also, in the Second U. S. District Court for the Territory of Kansas.

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No. 58 and 59, Brick Building, corner of Third and Cherokee streets,

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North-west corner of Cherokee and Second Sts., LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.

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